

**Applicant:** Tesfai et al.  
**Application No.:** 10/707,588

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-32 are currently pending in this application. Claim 31 is amended. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

**Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112**

Claims 31 and 32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claim 31 has been amended and this rejection is therefore moot.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 1-5, 6-14, 15-20, 21-23 and 24-30 are allowed.

**Conclusion**

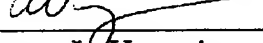
If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1-32, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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